

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

[0002] Applicant would like to sincerely thank Examiner Heffington for conducting a telephone interview with Applicant's representative, The undersigned, on July 9, 2009.

[0003] During the interview, the Examiner and Applicant's representative discussed distinctions between the claims and the cited documents, namely Cowart, Ortega, and Hasegawa. Without commenting on the propriety of the rejections, and in the interest of expediting prosecution, Applicant's representative also proposed possible amendments.

[0004] The Examiner was receptive to the proposed amendments. Applicant herein amends the claims consistent with the interview. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the pending claims are allowable over the cited documents of record for at least the reasons discussed during the interview.